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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 13, 2005. With a one-month extension of time, the due date for response is August 15, 2005, August 13, 2005 being a Saturday.

In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2005, please reconsider the above-captioned application for allowance in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are made in the **Listing of Claims** beginning on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.